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Short Items of Local Interest

Miss Elizabeth Byrd is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Husey.

Mr. Emsley Armfield visited his parents in Monroe this week.

Dr. S. M. Carter and Mr. L. P. Teal visited in Rockingham Sunday.

Miss Lucile Du Bose, of Lamar, is the guest of Miss Mary Pusser.

Miss Mattie Gaddy is spending the holidays at her home in Wingate, S. C.

Miss Claudia Sullivan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Douglass.

Mr. J. H. Perkins, of Dunwoody, Ga., visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mesdames Ackerman and Spears are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. P. Odom.

Mrs. P. A. Murray, Jr., and little daughter, Sarah Page, are visiting in Cheraw this week.

Messrs. P. M. and R. H. Therrell visited their parents at Heath Springs Sunday and Monday.

Dr. R. R. Rigby, who has been sick, for several days, left one day this week to visit his parents.

Miss Pearl Turner has returned from a visit to her parents at Columbia and her sister at Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Teal and little son Frank, spent Sunday in Wadesboro, visiting the parents of Mr. Teal.

There will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. B. S. Funderburg, at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

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Miss Lucy Gardner, who is teaching at Center Point, is spending the holidays with her parents at Springfield, S. C.

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The Friday-night Club met last week at the home of Miss Sarah Moore, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Wingate is still selling Jewelry cheap. Remember Christmas is not yet over. Wingate Jewelry Co.

Dr. Trotti and Mr. J. A. Welsh went bird hunting Tuesday. They bagged—well never mind what they bagged. They got back the same day.

The Rev. B. S. Funderburg will attend the Baptist State Mission Board at its annual meeting, to be held in Columbia, December 28th and 29th.

Flour is high and going higher, but at Hurst-Streater Co. you can get the best at \$9.50 per barrel; full patent, \$9.00 a barrel.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. W. P. Swinnie on Christmas day. A tree was decorated for the children and grand-children and a merry time was had by all.

There will be a call meeting of the Commercial Club of Chesterfield on Friday, December 29th, at 8 p.m., in the club rooms. Important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

Uncle Billy Gullledge wore a handsome suit down the street on Christmas day that looked as though it might come from the tailor's only the other day. Mr. Gullledge says he has been wearing the suit occasionally for the last forty years.

It is said that the school authorities will ask the General Assembly for an election to allow the raising of funds to enlarge the present school facilities in Chesterfield. Better school accommodations and waterworks are Chesterfield's twin necessities.

You must learn the lesson of economy. Bring us your Savings; we put them to work for you. We carry fire and burglar insurance. C. P. Mangum, Cashier.

Among the college students in town for the holiday season are Misses Rosalie Funderburg, Elsie Buchanan, Vera Melton, Mildred Laney, Eva Teal, Mary Walsh and the Misses Jackson; the Messrs. King and Roy Moore, Roy Hurst, Isom Teal, S. B. Poston.

There were a lot of thirsty people in Chesterfield on Christmas day. There were 175 cases of thirst-quecher locked up in the express office. There were approximately 175 men on the heels of Mr. L. M. Stanley, depot agent, all of whom had a very sick wife, a dying baby or something else just as bad that needed just a wee sip of the o-be-joyful to save a terrible tragedy. But do you think Mr. Stanley cared? Not a bit. He just said "Rules is rules." And so it came about that this was a very quiet, a very sober Christmas and not an uproar was made.

From the number of Wadesboro automobiles that hang around the Chesterfield express office it is estimated that about half the booze coming through this office is destined for that tight little town only eighteen miles away. You see Wadesboro can get a drink occasionally, but it's a much smaller one than the law allows in this State.

Sunday schools of the three churches in Chesterfield had Christmas trees with appropriate musical exercises. The Baptist Sunday school celebration was held on Saturday evening; the Methodist on Monday evening and the Presbyterian on Tuesday evening. Excellent music was rendered on all three occasions and all the children and many grown folks were made happy by the many gifts.

Gov. Manning has recently paroled Pleas Henry, who, it will be remembered, was convicted of assault and battery on the person of a Mr. Sellers. He was sentenced to 18 months on the gang and had served about half his sentence. It is said that Gov. Manning is also being petitioned to pardon Farquer Straud, convicted of manslaughter some years ago for killing two James men, father and son.

One of the most pleasant parties of the Christmas holidays was that given by Miss Cora Craig on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Main street. About a dozen guests enjoyed Miss Craig's charming hospitality. A contest that created much amusement was the free hand drawing of objects that Christmas suggested to each guest. Mrs. W. P. Odom won the prize, a five-pound box of candy. At the close of the contest delicious refreshments, consisting of fruit cake, wafers, hot chocolate and home-made candies, were served.

Clemson College is going to establish a branch agricultural school somewhere in the State. This school will operate in conjunction with the larger school and will be in a measure preparatory to entrance in the same. Bids are being asked for by the managers of the institution, and it is understood that McBee has been able to make an especially attractive offer. The Seaboard Railroad offers a large tract of land and the enterprising town of McBee has signified a willingness to put up all the money that may be necessary to draw the school in that direction. We would like to see this school landed in Chesterfield county and here's hoping that McBee is successful.

Hanna Realty Company has a tract of 1,000 acres in Chesterfield County one half mile from railroad station, same distance from school and church, that they will sell as a whole or failing in that, will cut into small tracts and sell.

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HOPEWELL
The Hopewell Baptist Sunday school was re-organized last Sunday and the following officers were elected to serve for 1917: M. V. Rivers, superintendent; L. G. Lisenby, assistant superintendent; T. L. Huntley, secretary; Fred Gaskin, assistant secretary.

Mr. Charlton Sellers and Miss Mollie Griggs were quietly married at the home of the Rev. A. B. Smith Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Sellers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Sellers and Mrs. Sellers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Griggs. Their many friends hope for them a long and happy life.

Mr. E. A. Lisenby spent Christmas in Camden with his cousin, Mr. Judson Hancock.

Mr. J. B. Huntley and Mr. W. C. Sellers spent Saturday in Wadesboro. Mr. Ross Rushing, of Mt. Croghan, spent the latter part of last week in this community.

Mrs. Louise Lisenby is expected to leave for Camden in a few days to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fincher.

Mr. T. L. Huntley spent Tuesday at McBee.

(Second Letter From Hopewell)
Mr. E. W. Huntley is sick at the present writing.

Mr. John Wallis and family visited at the home of Mr. Watson on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gin Sellers visited Mr. W. B. Atkinson Christmas day.

We had a fine time at Hopewell on Christmas, there being two Christmas trees in the community.

Mr. N. V. Rivers was elected superintendent of the Sunday school for the next year.

The young folks enjoyed themselves very much Tuesday night throwing fire balls at Mr. N. L. Lisenby.

Mr. Lewis Lisenby is very sick.

ROUTE 3
There was a Christmas tree at Bay Springs church Monday, which was greatly enjoyed by the children. Those on the program were Lula Odom, Alma Odom, Dealia Odom, Grace Shaw, Margaret Smith, Lillian Irby, Hearly Irby and Bennie Rivers.

Mr. E. O. Green is very sick at the present but we hope for him great improvement.

Miss Dora and Alma Marson are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglass spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Douglass.

PATRICK
Mrs. D. P. Smith and little daughter, Sidney, of Glenn Springs, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gillespie.

Prof. J. J. Murray left Saturday for Sumter, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. R. P. Gillespie and family, of Hartsville, spent Christmas with relatives in Patrick.

Mr. J. G. Copeland is spending the holidays at his home in Elhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrington, of Rockingham, and Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Gillespie and children, of Cheraw, spent Christmas with Mrs. S. L. Gillespie.

Mrs. T. P. Campbell and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Thomas S. Buie, of Clemson College is spending the holidays at his old home in Patrick.

The Baptist Sunday school gave the children a tree Christmas afternoon at four o'clock and the Methodist Sunday School had another at six o'clock. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. C. C. Ingraham, of Albemarle, N. C. is spending a few days at home.

Mr. T. S. Buie and Mrs. D. F. Buie spent Tuesday in Cheraw.

Miss Mary Ingraham, of Cedar Springs, is at home for the holidays.

TEALS MILL
We are enjoying a lovely Christmas in old Teal's Mill section.

There was a lovely Christmas tree at Bethel school house last Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rivers, of near Shiloh, visited the latter's father, Mr. S. W. Hicks, of Teal's Mill, last Monday.

Misses Nettie and Minnie Hicks visited Mrs. Will Brown last Sunday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school of Mt. Olivet church greatly enjoyed a Christmas tree on last Monday evening.

Messrs. Frank and Robert Vaughan were the pleasant callers at the home of Misses Nettie and Minnie Hicks last Sunday evening.

Mr. Aiken Hammond and Miss Lizzie Teal were happily married on last Sunday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Paul T. Wood. There was a little romance about this wedding as the plans of the contracting couple were known to only a few friends. Even the preacher had not been taken into their confidence, but was called from a neighboring house, where he was making a pastoral visit. He met the bride party in the road not far from Teal's Mill. The ceremony was performed with all parties remaining in their respective buggies. At the conclusion of the ceremony the groom took up the reins and the long and happy drive through life was begun. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Hammond many years of happiness.

Mr. E. M. White and Mr. Arthur Rivers visited at the home of the Misses Nettie and Minnie Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bernie Rivers is now superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Lower Macedonia. Mr. Rivers is one of the most intelligent young men of this section.

We boys are going 'possum hunting to-night and we are going deer hunting Wednesday night. With best wishes to The Advertiser.

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